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| DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63) | | Attorney Docket No. 01050 First Named Inventor Andreas POPPE et al. COMPLETE IF KNOWN |
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**NANOPARTICLES, METHOD FOR MODIFYING THEIR SURFACES, DISPERSION OF
NANOPARTICLES, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND THE UTILIZATION THEREOF**

(Title of the Invention)

The specification of which:

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Was filed on 02. October 2003 as PCT International Application Number PCT/EP2003/010922
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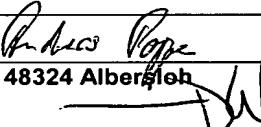
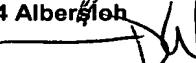
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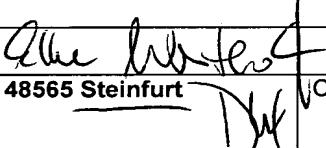
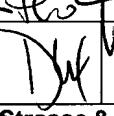
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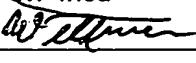
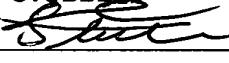
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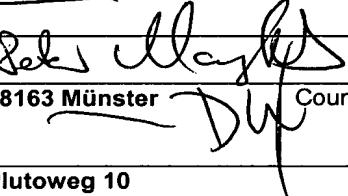
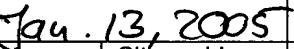
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